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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Appeal Brief, said period of response being extended from September 18, 2006 to November 20, 2006.

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